

POLITICS IN PLENTY

Well-Known Men Gather to
Attend Horse Show.

SOME GOSSIP OF INTEREST

Things Seen and Heard in Hotel Lobbies—Congressman Swanson Says He Will Certainly Run for Governor.

The politicians are come to town in great force, and the hotel lobbies yesterday, crowded with visitors to the horse show, among whom were many prominent figures in Virginia politics, presented the appearance they wear on the eve of a political convention. It is not already so, it will eventually be the case that horse show week in Richmond will be recognized as the best six days of the year in which candidates and prospective candidates can get in a few licks to their advantage.

Representative Swanson, who has recently returned from a tour abroad, was at Rueger's and the lobby of Murphy's for some time during the afternoon. Mr. Swanson does not hesitate to reiterate his declaration made some months ago, that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the governorship next time, not matter whether the candidate be chosen by primary or in a convention. "I do not care to discuss the governorship now," he said, "but I will be a candidate."

MARTIN AT MURPHY'S.
Senator Martin, who is lodging at the Westmoreland Club, was at Murphy's for several hours in the afternoon, and shook hands with his friends. Senator Martin's chief supporters in Richmond claim that he has many more friends in this city now than he had two or three years ago. The Senator will probably remain here until the last performance in the horse show ring Saturday night.

Dr. John W. Bowdoin, president of the State Board of Fisheries, is here attending a meeting of the State Board of Fisheries. He is jubilant over the nomination of Mr. Iteu to the Legislature from Accomac to succeed Mr. S. Williams Matthews. The latter was defeated after a hard campaign, in which Dr. Bowdoin took an active part.

Mr. William G. Pritchard, formerly of Richmond, but who now does business in Norfolk, was one of a group of gentlemen talking politics in front of Murphy's yesterday afternoon. "I am a white man," he said, "discussing Norfolk county politics, and I am a regular Democrat. No Fusion in mine. Alvin Martin, an out and out Republican, has been dictating the policy of the Democratic party in Norfolk county for years. I am dead against him."

"My visit to Richmond is not connected with either the horse show or politics," said Hon. A. Caperton Bratton, at the Westmoreland. "I have been here several days, purely on business, and am going home to-night." Mr. Bratton is not and will not be a candidate for Senator Martin's seat. But those who know him best know he will enter public life in a few years. He does not seem to have any desire to become a member of Congress, but there is believed to be no doubt he would like to enter the United States Senate.

MAY COME BACK.

"You may come back in the House after the next session," said Hon. S. Gordon Cumming, of Hampton, in reply to a regret expressed by a friend at Murphy's that he would not be a candidate for re-election this year. Mr. Cumming thinks the session of the present General Assembly will last until the new Assembly comes in on the first day of January. It seems that, contrary to expectation, the work of the Revision Committee will not have been completed when the Legislature convenes next month. Mr. Cumming is accompanied by Mrs. Cumming. Judge Mann's candidacy for the governorship is being considerably discussed by the visiting politicians. It is stated positively that Judge Mann will announce his candidacy after his re-election to the Senate next month. It is expected that the most interesting feature of the next session of the General Assembly will be the efforts which will be made to amend the Mann law, and that a desire to maintain the integrity of the law was chiefly responsible for Judge Mann's being a candidate again.

GOV. MONTAGUE TO SPEAK IN NORFOLK

Governor Montague will leave for Norfolk to-day, where to-night he will address the citizens of that city on the Jamestown Exposition at a rally to be held in the interest of the project. Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, and other distinguished men will make addresses at the same time.

USED CITY WATER WITHOUT PERMIT

In the Police Court yesterday morning the carnival company was fined \$5 for unlawful use of city water. It was stated that the water had been used without

first getting a permit. Mr. Charles Donnell said the water was used under misapprehension, and that a permit would be at once secured.

James Delaney was sent down for four months for pawing a watch belonging to Lee Hechler.

Robert Nelson and Mary Lewis were each fined \$2.50 on the charge of being disorderly on the street.

And a score of drunks filed up. Most of them were assessed the usual fee, but a few were allowed to go.

SKIN DISEASES THE OUTCROPPING OF BAD BLOOD

And while not always painful are aggravating beyond expression. With few exceptions they are worse in spring and summer when the system begins to thaw out and the skin is reacting and making extra efforts to throw off the poisons that have accumulated during the winter. Then boils and pimples, rashes and eruptions of every conceivable kind make their appearance, and Eczema and Tetter—the twin terrors of skin diseases—Nettle-rash, Poison Oak and Ivy, and such other skin troubles as usually remain quiet during cold weather, break out afresh to torment and distract by their fearful burning, itching and stinging. A course of S. S. S. now will purify and enrich the blood, reinforce and tone up the general system and stimulate the sluggish circulation, thus warding off the diseases common to spring and summer. The skin, with good blood to nourish it, remains smooth and soft and free of all disfiguring eruptions.

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Several Desirable Residences Are to Be Offered—Ninth-Street Property.

Messrs. J. B. Elam and Company, real estate agents, will offer an attractive residence for sale this afternoon. This is No. 2115 East Franklin Street, fronting on Libby Hill Park, with good lot attached. The sale begins at 4:30 o'clock.

Another sale scheduled for this afternoon is that of Edward E. Ross, who will offer Nos. 1205 and 1207 North Nineteenth Street, Fairmount. These are attractive dwellings. The sale begins also at 4:30 o'clock.

Messrs. John T. Goddin and Company have sold for Messrs. Hill Montague, Colonel Cutchins and William J. Leake, special commissioners, Nos. 411 and 413 North Ninth Street. The price was \$5,500.

No city real estate was disposed of yesterday at public auction.

MR. BRENNAN TO OPPOSE RICHARDSON

Mr. J. N. Brennan, clerk to the Revision Committee of the Legislature, has decided to become a candidate for Register of the Land Office against Colonel John W. Richardson, the present incumbent, before the new Legislature, which meets in January.

It is also said here that Doorkeeper S. M. Donald, of Augusta, is contemplating being a candidate for the place. Colonel Richardson was appointed by Governor O'Ferrall in 1897 and has a fine record as a public officer.

MAJOR ANDERSON IN WASHINGTON

Attorney-General W. A. Anderson is in Washington to argue two cases on behalf of the State before the United States Supreme Court. One is that of Douglas vs. Stone, late treasurer of Smyth county, involving the State's claim to certain lands, and the other the National Bank cases, coming up from Lynchburg, involving the validity of taxes upon bank stock. He will probably return Saturday.

POPE PIUS SENDS HIS PHOTO TO MISS DON LEAVY

His Holiness Pope Pius X. has just sent to Miss Kathleen Don Leavy, of Louisville, Ky., a large and handsome photograph of himself, conveying the usual blessing to her and her relatives to the third degree. Miss Don Leavy was formerly of Richmond, and is exceedingly well known here.

ALBEMARLE GUN CLUB IS TO SHOOT TO-DAY

The Albemarle Gun Club will have its semi-weekly shoot at 8 o'clock this afternoon. Saturday the club will have a big shoot, which will begin at 1 P. M.

Small Cases.

In the Hustings Court yesterday Gilbert A. Rowers was acquitted of malicious assault.

Emmett Clarkson was given thirty days in the same court for assault and battery.

Judge Hancel to Sit.

Judge Allen R. Hancel, of Norfolk, was yesterday designated by Governor Montague to hold a part of the October term of the Hustings Court of Newport News.

Suit Against R. F. & P.

E. C. Bowen, a former brakeman on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, has sued that company for \$7,000 alleged damages, sustained while in the employ of the company.

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Mr. James H. Bradley, of No. 734 North Fourth Street, who is ill at the Memorial Hospital, is slowly improving, and it is hoped by his many friends that he will soon be out again.

Annual Meeting To-Day.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the Second Baptist Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Pr partly Transfers.

Richmond: Myer Kirsh and wife to Hugh Timmins, 25 feet on south side of Light Street, 125 feet east of First, \$2,000.

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GRAND OFFICERS ROYAL ARCANUM

They Will Exemplify Degree Work at McCarthy Council To-Night.

The opening gun for the fall campaign of McCarthy Council, Royal Arcanum, will be fired to-night at Leo Camp Hall. Beginning at 7:30 P. M. a business session of the council will be held, during which several prominent Richmonders will be initiated. The degree work will be exemplified by the grand officers. The Grand Regent, Rev. F. T. McFadden, of Lynchburg, as well as the other grand officers, are quartered at Murphy's Hotel. They will be escorted to Leo Camp Hall by a specially delegated committee of past regents of McCarthy Council, sixteen in number. Mr. Marx Gunst, grand representative, will be chairman of this committee.

Beginning at 9 P. M. the doors will be thrown open, and a social session held. It is expected that a large number of McCarthyites will be on hand, and members of the Order may bring a friend or friends, who will find a cordial welcome.

The grand officers will, at this session, be formally welcomed by Mr. R. C. Nelson, chaplain of McCarthy Council. The response on behalf of the grand officers will be made by Grand Regent Rev. F. T. McFadden, who will deliver an address upon the principles and purposes of the Royal Arcanum. Rev. McFadden has a wide reputation as a pulpit orator, and many of our citizens will be eager to hear him on the theme announced.

Between the numbers on the musical programme, which is an excellent one, will be interspersed brief but stirring addresses by the grand officers. The musical numbers selected by the Music Committee are of an unusually high order, and bear testimony to the efficiency of the committee which consists of Mr. I. Lovestadt, chairman; Regent James C. Bowman and Major Charles O. Saville. Mr. W. Reginald Walker has consented to act as accompanist. Among the numbers will be a duet by Messrs. Frank W. Cunningham and A. W. Martenstein, a solo by Mr. Hudson S. Watkins, vocal and instrumental music by the West-End Angels and other glee clubs. After a few words of thanks to the grand officers by Mr. Robert E. Peyton, Jr., on behalf of the council, the serving of refreshments will conclude what promises to be a most enjoyable occasion.

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CALLS THEM BRIGANDS

Advocate Thus Speaks of Spanish War Pensioners.

RIDICULES GEN. SHAFTER

Says the Seventy Thousand Should Be Kicked Into Silence—More About the Pope.

What the Christian Advocate says this week about a matter now rather prominently before the people is best told in the Advocate's own words. It is one of the sprightliest editorials ever printed in the paper and it takes some pretty severe shots at certain latter-day heroes. The editorial bears the very expressive caption "The Home Brigand." It then proceeds in this manner:

"The insignificant affair this country had in the high grass about a town in Cuba has sprouted 70,000 pensioners. The 'battle' was ridiculous. The mighty chieftain was a General Shafter, 'weighing a ton,' and hauled around on the 'battlefield' flat on his back, on a cot in a four-horse wagon. Shafter got a scare for his personal safety as nothing could miss such a target, and his anatomy could not achieve flight. He got ready to run, or roll, or crawl, and San Juan fell into the sea, trusting to float to a ship. Wheeler, the little weazen Confederate general, refused to take to his heels and so the starved Spaniards gave up."

"The record of slush, wounded, and deaths from disease went a dozen or so over 200. How 70,000 men could have the face to ask for a pension is puzzling, unless they claim pay for a mosquito bite, or irregularly 'from change of water,' or inroad of vermin. They never left the shores of their country. They are adding the taxes for forty years by the Federal conscripts and substitutes to an annual rob of one hundred and fifty million utterly destroyed the self-respect of our people? Surely the eight or ten old Confederates of fifty battles that were battles, plowing his corn in simple dignity and empty pocket, ought to put the stout young warriors of the Spanish frolic to the blush. Unless these claimants for support out of the pocket of the people be kicked into silence the country will be disgraced always and everywhere."

OTHER MATTERS.

In another place the Advocate returns to the attack on the secular press for the amount of space it gives to the Pope of Rome. The editorial is in connection with the recent return of Cardinal Gibbons and the sermon he preached October 4th in the Cathedral at Baltimore. "We had really hoped," said the Advocate, "that we were about done with the multiplied and highly-colored descriptions of the last illness, the demise, and the obsequies of Leo XIII., and the installation of Pius X. It proceeds thereafter to ridicule and depreciate the elaborate ceremonies in connection with the events at Rome. It criticises the secular press for the extended accounts of these ceremonies printed declaring that for weeks the papers were filled and nauseated with the report of every little detail. In conclusion the Advocate takes up some of the utterances of Cardinal Gibbons and denies the accuracy of them.

The Religious Herald prints this week the editorial from Prof. S. G. Mitchell, of the Southern Baptist Convention, calling for a commission of the Southern Baptist Convention to study the negro problem and suggest some solution therefor. The suggestion by Dr. Mitchell, who is one of the ablest and best-known ministers in the denomination, has attracted widespread interest. He asks for expressions from the brethren concerning the matter and they will probably not be long in coming. It is possible that as a result of the editorial some definite movement in the direction indicated will crystallize by the time the next convention meets.

Charters Granted.

The Corporation Commission has granted the following new charters:

Appalachian Club, Wise county—D. J. Wells president. May hold real estate to the value of \$5,000.

Greenview Institute, Emporia—J. H. Waller president. May hold real estate to the value of \$20,000.

The Domestic Coal Company, of West Virginia, was authorized to do business in Virginia, the purpose of the company being to lease, develop and mine coal lands.

HOT BEVERAGES.

What to Use in Place of Tea and Coffee.

Many drink tea and coffee against their better judgment because they require a hot drink at meal time.

They know that by the use of tea and coffee they are only drugging themselves, but they struggle along and continue to use one or the other. To these people Postum Cereal Food is a great help.

Postum is a hot, well-boiled Postum in flavor to coffee, to say nothing of its great health restoring qualities.

The effect upon those who leave off tea and coffee and take on Postum is very marked, for the old kidney disease, such as heart trouble, indigestion, nervousness and other ills soon disappear as if by magic. The Postum makes new red blood, and this is shown in the rosy cheeks and clear complexion that replace the blotched, pallid skin of the coffee drinker. A young school miss of Alva, Okla., says of Postum: "I have used it now for over a year, and I have used it before that time I drank tea and coffee and my complexion was sallow and muddy. I also had almost constant dull headaches. I realized that I must give up tea and coffee, but I hung onto them because I felt the need of a hot drink at meal time."

"One day I heard Postum so well spoken of I decided to try it, and I bless the day I did so. I dropped coffee and took up Postum, and now my dull headaches have disappeared, my complexion is fresh and rosy, eyes bright and mind clear. I sleep well now and I owe it all to using Postum in place of coffee."

"The matron of the Young Ladies' Boarding House at the Alva Normal School has adopted Postum as a standard drink, as she is positive the students get fat and get along better on Postum than on any other drink."

"A lady friend of mine had a son who was a nervous wreck, due, so his doctor said, to coffee. The lady tried Postum and the young man relished it, so he drank it in preference to coffee, and in a few weeks he was like an entirely new person. I know of lots more cases, too."

Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road To Wellville."

Mr. Weymouth Resigns.

Mr. John Weymouth, a notary public for the town of Hampton, has resigned his office.

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Buy the genuine always if you wish to get its beneficial effects. It cleanses the system gently yet effectually, dispels colds and headaches when bilious or constipated, prevents fevers and acts best on the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels, when a laxative remedy is needed by men, women or children. Many millions know of its beneficial effects from actual use and of their own personal knowledge. It is the laxative remedy of the well-informed.

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J. C. TIGNOR,
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HOW THE SCHOOLS
WILL CO-OPERATE

Official Publication of Report
of the Education
Commission.

As was stated in advance last week, an official publication in the Religious Herald of yesterday gave the report to be presented next month to the Baptist General Association of Virginia by the Education Commission appointed last year.

The report consists of a prepared charter and by-laws for the commission, which under the charter will bear the legal title, "The Baptist Education Commission of Virginia." The objects of the organization are then set forth as follows: